

Message

From: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/13/2016 11:47:12 PM
To: Enck, Judith [Enck.Judith@epa.gov]
CC: Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]; Rupp, Mark [Rupp.Mark@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Hoosick falls

Thanks I can include that.

Monica Lee
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On Jul 13, 2016, at 7:36 PM, Enck, Judith <Enck.Judith@epa.gov> wrote:

The reporter posed 6 questions. The first question is: The state is blaming the EPA/feds. It it of the opinion of the EPA that the state of New York acted accordingly/swiftly to deal with the Hoosick Falls water crisis?

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From: Lee, Monica
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 7:26 PM
To: Enck, Judith <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>
Cc: Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>; Rupp, Mark <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Hoosick falls

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On Jul 13, 2016, at 7:20 PM, Enck, Judith <Enck.Judith@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: Lee, Monica
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 6:04 PM
To: Enck, Judith <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>

Cc: Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>; Rupp, Mark <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Hoosick falls

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Thanks,

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From: Martin, John

Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 4:39 PM

To: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>

Cc: Loop, Travis <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>; Abrams, Dan <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hoosick falls

Ok. Thank you.

From: Lee, Monica
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 4:31 PM
To: Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>; Martin, John <Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov>
Cc: Loop, Travis <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>; Abrams, Dan <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hoosick falls

John, I'm going to give the reporter a quick call. Want to ask a few questions. I can send responses this evening once I chat with our team.

Thanks!

From: Perry, Dale
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 4:22 PM
To: Martin, John <Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov>
Cc: Loop, Travis <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>; Abrams, Dan <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov>; Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Hoosick falls

Plus Monica who has final approval authority.

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On Jul 13, 2016, at 4:11 PM, Martin, John <Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi everyone,

R2's edits are in green. Please let me know if you would like for us to respond to the reporter or would like this to come from HQ. Please give me a call if you would like to discuss.

Thanks again,
John

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- 4) Was this Do Not Drink order the of an unregulated chemical – the first of its kind ever issued?
[working on this response]

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- 6) Why was the health advisory changed from 400 ppt to 70 ppt specifically for Hoosick Falls only?

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From: Loop, Travis
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 2:40 PM

To: Martin, John <Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale
<Perry.Dale@epa.gov>; Abrams, Dan <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hoosick falls

Suggestions

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From: Martin, John
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 1:55 PM
To: Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>; Loop, Travis
<Loop.Travis@epa.gov>; Abrams, Dan <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hoosick falls

Hello all,

Here are our draft responses, with the exception of question 4. Deadline is COB.

John

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Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 1:14 PM

To: Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>; Loop, Travis <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>; Abrams, Dan <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Hoosick falls

Hi guys,

I am working on draft responses to these, but just want to give you a heads up. The reporter told me in a VM that he will be running this story tomorrow.

Give me a call if you'd like to discuss,
John

From: Llenas, Bryan [<mailto:Bryan.Llenas@FOXNEWS.COM>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 12:35 PM
To: Martin, John <Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hoosick falls

Hi John,
Here are my questions.
I can take answers over the phone or email today. It would be of great help.
Thanks,
Bryan Llenas

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From: Martin, John [<mailto:Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 12:26 PM
To: Llenas, Bryan
Subject: RE: Hoosick falls

Hi Bryan,

Could you send me your questions via email? That would help me get your questions to the appropriate people here.

Thanks!
John

From: Llenas, Bryan [<mailto:Bryan.Llenas@FOXNEWS.COM>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 12:21 PM
To: Martin, John <Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hoosick falls

Hi John,

Do you have any time in the next hour or so to talk with me over the phone in regards to Hoosick Falls?

I have some unanswered questions for the EPA.

Best,

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Martin, John [<mailto:Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 9:54 AM
To: Llenas, Bryan
Subject: RE: Hoosick falls

Hi Bryan,

Here is the federal government's FOIA database:
<https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>

The most comprehensive FOIA request we've received can be searched by using the following tracking number: EPA-R2-2016-003396

Since then, there have been some other FOIA requests. These can be found by entering the following terms in the search field:

- *Hoosick Falls
- *St Gobain
- *Saint Gobain
- *HF

Let me know if you have any questions.

John

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Cc: Enck, Judith <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Hoosick falls

Thanks John.

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On Jul 10, 2016, at 10:09 PM, Martin, John
<Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Bryan-

I will send you the link tomorrow android we can't
go from there.

John

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On Jul 10, 2016, at 8:31 PM, Llenas, Bryan
<Bryan.Llenas@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Thank you Judith.
Nice to meet you John.
I will do my due diligence with
FOIA records and be in contact.

Best,

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On Jul 10, 2016, at 7:08 PM, Enck,
Judith <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>
wrote:

Mr llenas. Plz contact
John Martin in the
EPA region 2 press
office Tomorrow. He
is copied here. John ,
mr llenas is with Fox

News and is working
on a Hoosick falls
story. EPA has
provided public
documents in
response to freedom
of information
requests and it all on
line at foia on line -
we post all prior
foia responses there
as do all federal
agencies. Some of
what you are seeking
will already be up
there. If you can't
access it plz let John
know. Finally and
importantly , plz only
contact me on my
EPA email address as
every email is
preserved as a
government record. I
fowarded your email
to my EPA account so
we are all set for now.
Thanks, Judith
ENCK. EPA regional
administrator

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